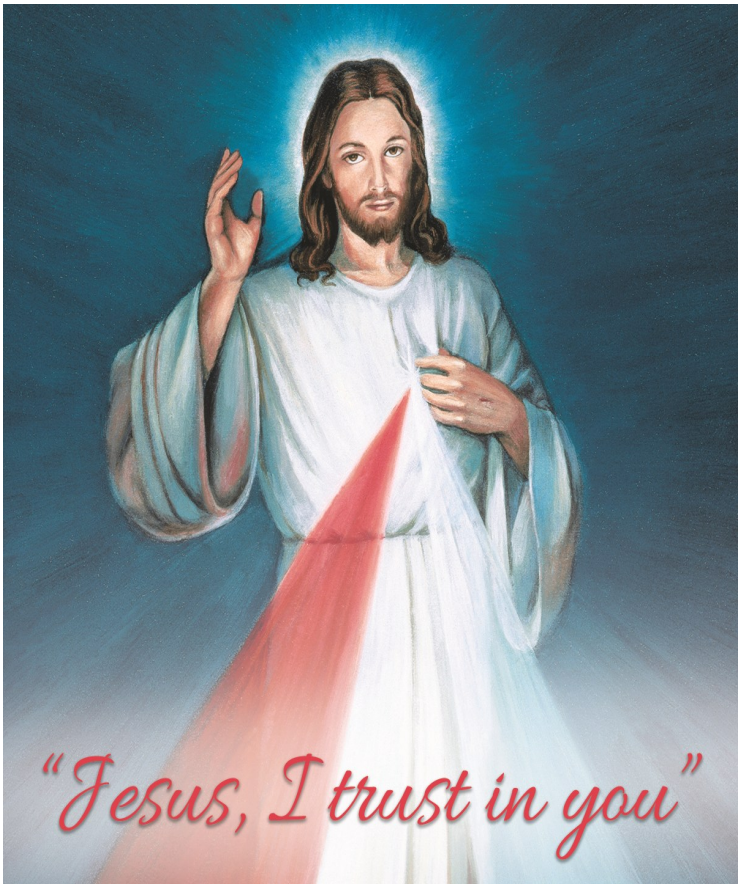
Second Sunday of Easter
(Divine Mercy Sunday)

April 12, 2026

GUARDIAN ANGELS
CATHOLIC CHURCH
and
Our Lady of Hope School



LITURGY SCHEDULE:
Saturday.....4:00 pm
Sunday .....8:30 am and 10:30 am
Tue/Wed/Thurs.....5:30 pm
Thurs*.....8:15 am (during school year)

*This Thursday Mass is OLH School Mass

RECONCILIATION:
Tue/Wed/Thur .....4:45 pm
Saturday.....3:00 pm
Other days—call for appointment

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UPCOMING MEETINGS AND EVENTS

Tuesday, April 14 at 6:15 pm
Pastoral Council Meeting in the Paish Office

Thursday, April 16 at 6:00 pm
BUNKO in the Parish Hall

Tuesday, April 28 at 6:15 pm
Finance Council Meeting in the Parish Office

READINGS FOR THE WEEK
April 12, 2026

Sunday: Acts 2:42-47/Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24/1 Pt 1:3-9/Jn 20:19-31

Monday: Acts 4:23-31/Ps 2:1-3, 4-7a, 7b-9/Jn 3:1-8

Tuesday: Acts 4:32-37/Ps 93:1ab, 1cd-2, 5/Jn 3:7b-15

Wednesday: Acts 5:17-26/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9/Jn 3:16-21

Thursday: Acts 5:27-33/Ps 34:2 and 9, 17-18, 19-20/Jn 3:31-36

Friday: Acts 5:34-42/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14/Jn 6:1-15

Saturday: Acts 6:1-7/Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19/Jn 6:16-21

ROSARY SCHEDULE

Saturday—after 4:00 pm mass in the Church

Sunday—before 8:30 am mass in the Chapel

Sunday, after 10:30 am mass in the Church

COLLECTION FOR APRIL 5, 2026

Envelopes/Mail in Donations... ……. ...	$4,490.00
Plate Offering..... …….	$1,441.00
Good Friday/Holy Land	$382.00
Weekly Collection Total	**$6,313.00**

FR. CARLITO'S CORNER

Easter Sunday of the Lord's Resurrection

John 20:19-31
April 12, 2026

Today's Gospel tells us that Jesus appeared to His disciples on Sunday evening following his crucifixion on Friday. This occurred in a locked room and Thomas Didymus, one of the disciples, was not present when this occurred. Jesus greets them by saying "Peace be with you." Jesus then showed the disciples the wounds in his hands and his side, as proof of his crucifixion and then breaths on them and says "Receive the Holy Spirit." In doing this, Jesus commissions them to continue the work that He has begun: "As the Father has sent me, so I send you."

When the disciples tell Thomas about this appearance by the Lord, Thomas is doubtful. He wants to witness what the other disciples have seen. Later, Jesus appears to the disciples again; this time, Thomas is present. Thomas responds with wonder and worship and says "my Lord and my God."

During Jesus'time on earth "Peace be with you" was a standard greeting for Jews. These are four very simple words, but powerful. The Hebrew word for peace is Shalom. But Shalom means more than an absence of conflict; it means wholeness, health, welfare and safety. By working to help all individuals achieve basic necessities (health, welfare and safety), the likelihood of engaging in armed conflicts and violence between people greatly decreases. As Pope Paul VI said, "If you want peace, work for justice." (This was the title of his Jan. 1, 1972, Day of Peace message). Jesus took the words "Peace be with you" and gave it a deep, life-changing meaning. Our faith is a gift from God, but it is not an inert gift that we can lock away like some heirloom or treasure. Our faith is a living faith that needs nurturing to grow and mature. We need the faith community to help us. In celebrating the Eucharist together, we strengthen each other's faith. Our faith is alive when we express it in our action arising from love of God and neighbor. When we say "Peace be with you" at Mass to strangers, what is your meaning? Perhaps we are saying "Nothing separates us – I wish you well-being, tranquility, inner rest, and trust in God."

Peace Be with All of You.

SPECIAL PRAYERS & INTENTIONS

Please pray for:

Louis Aguilar, Jr., Janet & John Altman, Josephine Alvarado, George Armendariz, Michael Batton, Bella Blevins, Mary Ann Boring, Jeanne Boucek, Pat Bowman, Linda Briones, Ginger Camerillo, Michael Carey, Lila Casperson, Kathy Cavanaugh, Diana Cervantes, Connie Chaffin, Kelly and Joseph Chambers, Livia Ciplea, Larry Clark, Aurora Davis, Elizabeth Dierks, Nancy Dixon, Ricky Foster, Lucy Garcia, Rudy Garcia, Tony Garcia, Shawn Gaupp, Jeff Griffith, Charles Guerera, Mark Guhl, Richard Hayde, Helen Henderson, Brenda Henley, Chris Hernandez, Frankie Hernandez, Linda Hernandez, Lizzie Hernandez, Susan Hoffman, Steven Hoffman, Jeff Huermann, Mary Hitchcock, Jenifer Cervantes Johnson, Kenny Jones, Adri Jordison, Freddie Juarez, Mary Ann Juarez, Kevin Koch, Jake Konzak, Isaac Kwasniak, Diane Layes, Genevieve Sumstine Lewis, Delores Lopez, Ruben Lopez, Michael Lucas, Juanita Leyva, Jack McBratney, Rita McBratney, Andy McEachron, Wendy McKellar, Harper McLean, Angie Medellin, Jimmy Miller, Carmen Murillo, Stephanie Tejada Murillo, Cathy & James Norbury, Stella Ojeda, John Orozco, Christine Osborne, Ashley Parton, Angela Pecina, Annette Perez, Jesus Perez, Pete Pierron, Sylvia Raya, Theo Stephen Ridenour, Teresa Rivera, Laura Rocha, Pete Jon Rouse, Carolyn Ruiz, Mary Beth Ryan, Rebecca Saballo, Kelli Seiler, Diane Stahl, Kathleen Stanton, Mary Stanton, Jennifer Starcher, Barb Storey, Henry Stuerke, Andrew Taylor, Christine Vaca, Louie Vaca, Augustine Valdivia, Rosina Valdivia, Melissa Vasquez, Joyce Veach, Socorro Velo, Carl Walston, Michael Weaver, Mark Wilborn, Jacob Wilstse, Jim Wood, Katrina Worth, Ashley Wright, Millie Wyatt. *To add a name to our prayer list, contact the parish office.*

FAITH FORMATION
SUNDAY, APRIL 19

Our next Faith Formation group will be Sunday, April 19th from 9:30 am—10:20 am. Continuing with our themes of Catholic Social Teaching, the next topic is **Rights and Responsibilities.** All are invited to come to the Parish Hall between Masses for this video and discussion!

Homebound Communion

The Pastoral Council would like to begin distributing communion to our homebound parishoners who would like to receive Holy Communion after weekend masses. If you know of anyone, please call the parish office with their name and location.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday. April 11
4:00 pm.....Katy and Robert Mendoza†
Sunday, April 12
8:30 am.....Adolf Bernal†
10:30 am.....Paul Wiltz Family
Tuesday, April 14
5:30 pm.....Parishioners of G.A.
Wednesday, April 15
5:30 pm.....Parishioners of G.A.
Thursday, April 16
8:15 am.....OLH School Mass
5:30 pm.....Lynn Cameron†
Saturday, April 18
4:00 pm.....Leslie Mendoza Camacho†
Sunday, April 19
8:30 am.....Yoli Barbosa†
10:30 am.....Candace Colorado†

SACRAMENTS & OTHER INFORMATION

New Parishioners
Welcome! Please register by downloading a registration form from our website, or contact the parish office. We are glad you are here!

Baptism
Contact the parish office to schedule the baptismal class and the date of the baptism.

Weddings & Quinceañera
Contact the parish office to schedule a date (preferably nine months before your proposed date).

Sick or Hospitalized
Contact the parish office when your loved one is sick or admitted to the hospital.

Funeral
For funeral arrangements, contact the church office.

Sacrament of Reconciliation
Confessions regularly before 5:30pm Mass, Saturday at 3:00pm and also by appointment. Please call the church office for appointment if you can't make it on scheduled days.

Religious Education, Confirmation & RCIA
Contact the church office or send an email at office@guardianangelskc.org.

Parish Condolences

We would like to extend our sincere condolences to the families of three long time parishoners who passed this week. Funeral mass information is below.

Rose Casey—Funeral Mass, Monday, April 13, 12:00 noon with visitation beginning at 11:00 a.m.

Margaret Medellin—Funeral Mass, Tuesday, April 14, 10:00 a.m. Rosary will prayed before mass at 9:40 a.m.

Josephine Reyes—Funeral Mass, Wednesday, April 15 at 10:00 a.m. with visitation beginning at 9:00 a.m.

Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord and let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace.

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SERVICE MEN AND WOMEN

Ryan Asbury (Air National Guard), Ryan Edenburn (Marines), Sam Fair (Air Force), Carlos Garcia III (Navy), Mason Grado (Marines), Daniel Hitchcock (Army), Jonathan Hitchcock (Army), Stephen Hitchcock (Army), Nate Hitchcock (Army), Nick Malott (Army), Sarah Martinez (Army), Joshua May (Army), Dylan Palmer (Marines), Joe Penniston, (Marines), Thomas Reyes (Marines), Geoff Schultz (Air Force), Michael Sparks (Navy). James Sutherland (Army), Garrett Trowbridge (Army), Connor Wiltse (Air Force), Brian D. Zahner (Army).

Sexual Abuse

The Diocese of Kansas City-St. Joseph is committed to combatting sexual abuse in the Church. If you are a victim of sexual abuse, or if you observe or suspect sexual abuse:

1. Call the Missouri Child Abuse Hotline at 1.800.392.3738 (if the victim is currently under the age of 18), and
2. Contact your local law enforcement agency or call 911, and
3. If the abuse involves a priest, deacon, employee or volunteer of the Diocese of Kansas City-St. Joseph report the suspected abuse to the Diocesan Ombudsman, ombudsman@ombudsmankcsj.org at 816-213-6024.

The Diocese has a sincere commitment to providing care and healing resources to victims of sexual abuse and their families. Please contact the Victim Advocate, at 816-714-2357 or victimadvocate@diocesekcsj.org for more information.

O Blood and Water, which gushed forth from the Heart of Jesus as a fountain of Mercy for us, I trust in you.

THANK YOU to those that have turned in their (CRS Rice Bowls). This year we collected a total of 12 boxes. We appreciate all those who participated this year to this very needy cause. All The money collected goes directly to CRS to help those in need.
We collected $302.89.

Volunteers Needed

If you are interested in joining the Building and Grounds Committee, please call the Parish Office.

STEWARDSHIP OF GUARDIAN ANGELS CHURCH

We are doing repairs of all our facilities a little at a time. Thank you for caring about our church!!

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